1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 6 \* \* \* 7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case No. 2:16-cr-00046-GMN-PAL 8 Plaintiff, **ORDER** v. 9 CLIVEN BUNDY, et al., (Mots. for Joinder – Dkt. ##300, 305) 10 Defendants. 11 12 This matter is before the Court on Defendants Ammon E. Bundy and Peter T. Santilli, 13 Jr.'s Motions for Joinder (Dkt. ##300, 305) to Defendant Ryan W. Payne's Motion to Dismiss 14 (Dkt. #291). These Motions are referred to the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 15 § 636(b)(1)(A) and LR IB 1-3 and 1-7 of the Local Rules of Practice. The Government filed 16 Responses (Dkt. ##385, 386) opposing these Motions, but incorporating its Response 17 (Dkt. #383) to Payne's Motion to Dismiss on the merits of the motion and joinders to the motion. 18 Defendant Santilli filed a Reply (Dkt. #396). To avoid serial motions on the same matter, the 19 court will grant the requests to join in Payne's Motion to Dismiss. 20 Accordingly, 21 IT IS ORDERED: Defendants Ammon E. Bundy and Peter T. Santilli, Jr.'s Motions for 22 Joinder (Dkt. ##300, 305) are GRANTED. The Government shall not be required to file separate 23 responses to the joinders, and its Response (Dkt. #383) to Payne's Motion to Dismiss shall serve 24 as its responses to the Defendants granted leave to join. 25 Dated this 12th day of May, 2016. 26 27 28

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE